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THANKSGIVING

By Charles Eugene Davis.

Behold the harvest of the field!

All promises of April are fulfilled.

The earth exhausted with its bounteous

As some brown Samsun suddenly o'er-

A boldness subject to the low, win- sky-

From distant fields come lowing herds

To lie at ease beside the burning sick-

Content to know, with reason would you

If fast or slow the clock of Nature tick-

To cheer their stay within the farmyard

What thought of old winter rains in the

Who fears him now that Plenty reigns

The worlding women lead their children

To mingle voices with the praiseful

The prayerful rushes and the chanting

In grand thanksgiving to the God of

Immortal Love, now weary tasks are done,

Trips all as lightly to the homely tune

As fairies sporting through the brooklets run

Through the meadows sweet in the month

Of June.

Hope long deferred a sweet fulfillment

As grapes give answer to the bending

Natural home alone to-day are blest.

The mother welcomes everywhere her

Child, the worlding stands a sterner self-con-

scious again to virtue reconciled.

Thanksgiving for the spirit born of

God, the God of blessed Gaiety.

From lowly vale and lofty mountain peak

Still prayer and praise and glad thank-

sgiving rise.

The strong grow thoughtful of the poor

And weak.

The dove of peace from cot to palace

flies.

While strange, sweet music wakened by

Thrills every heart till every creature

joins.

The Lord in His temple

Never ceases forgiving.

Sing praise to Him, praise to Him,

Prayer and Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING IDA.

"If I were sick and none were sad

I think I'd be a happy man."

We scarcely could be tender."

It was 24 years ago, on Thank-

sgiving day, 1872, that thirty little

cards announced to the many friends

in society's world that unto Margaret

and Edward Stanhope a daughter had

been born.

Into the softly lighted, luxuriant

room where the mother lay, Edward

Stanhope walked gently. He sat down

beside the bed and held tenderly the

little child, and with his hand he

caressed her hair, and he said to her

mother, "What a lovely child!"

The white-eyed, important-looking

nurse, obeying his gesture, brought

from her lace and downy nest the tiny,

carefully-guarded pink and white mor-

tal and said, "I do believe it will be

with much careful patting and adjust-

ment of its dainty draperies.

Together the father and mother

gazed at the child, the dainty little

card to the expression that only mother-

love and reverent thankfulness can

give to a happy woman's face, while

the father's manly countenance showed

wonder and paternal love just dawa-

ing.

As the husband rose to leave the room,

he kissed his wife tenderly, saying:

"We have great cause for thankfulness

on this day, and always. What more

welcome and precious gift could

have come to us than this? God grant

that she may be the cause of thankful-

ness to many as the years go on."

And happy Margaret gently pressed

his hand as her eyes turned toward her

baby daughter with love and thank-

fulness.

Twenty-four years later this precious

little Thanksgiving child had unfolded

and become to the social world Miss

Margaret Stanhope, a lovely and lov-

able, helpful member of society.

The bell of the Maternity home

clanged sharply a week after Thank-

sgiving day of 1896.

A trim matron, in a blue seersucker

gown and neat, white apron, answered

the bell. The visitor, showing her a

slip of newspaper and a card, asked to

see Ida.

The nurse glanced inquiringly at the

visitor and the card and then read the

slip that said: "Please bring to the

matron with infants for general

housework can be supplied by applying

to the Children's Aid society."

The matron said there was a colored

woman there named Ida, and that she

could be seen.

The maternity ward was clean and

bright except for the long rows of iron

bedsteads. In these beds lay women

and girls. There were young slips of

girls, young women, and middle-aged

women and girls. Faces lined and

seamed with trouble, poverty, hard

work and care. Sad, faded faces, bold

and fearless.

And laid it down between them.

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As I read the name, Miss Margaret

Stanhope, Ida fumbled feebly for a

stamp of lead pencil under her pillow,

and said:

"Jes put hah name, pointing to the

baby, down de name book foh me.

Call hah 'Thanksgiving'—Ida."

The visitor wrote it and handed back

the card to Ida, who held it fast as she

closed the mother's eyes that had gazed

longingly at the little bundle by her

side, "hah studyin' an' uh studyin'."

hoping and trusting till now she was

ready to "Enter into His gates with

Thanksgiving."

JENNY FAIRMAN SMITH.

ONE THANKSGIVING.

It was Thanksgiving day and the

kitchen so full of delicious odors that

Mr. Beebe lingered in it after break-

fast, watching his wife make pies.

"Oh, Mrs. Tooker's got to the por-

chouse to-morrow," she remarked.

"So?" ejaculated Mr. Beebe, a man

of few words.

"Why, yes, father; where you been for

two days not to hear it? Gof to the

porchouse at Thanksgiving, an' her with

two married daughters!"

Mr. Beebe puffed at his pipe, making

no reply.

"June Rose said she'd take her ma if

she'd wear false teeth."

"False teeth, hey?"

"Yes, I'd like to know how she'd

even have cut her own teeth if her ma

hadn't took care of her while she was

doin' it; she made a dive at the un-

fensive cat, 'the pore ole's most her

best broke. Sary Low won't have her

ma because her granma's bad."

Mr. Beebe took his pipe out of his

mouth long enough to say: "Who

taught her to talk, I wonder?" and in-

mediately replaced it.

"Well, at fust it wuz Ida heah an'

Ida yonah, all pleasant an' nice, but

when day he says: 'I ain't got no mo'

noh, I ain't got no mo' pah uh

gibbels an' uh bettah ban' an' eat."

Go out an' git 'em foh me. What yuh

good foh, ennyhow?" an'—an'—he hit

me, but I reckon he didn't mean dat

nohow. Mother she wuz so gentle an'

poor p'ahs yonah, foh I wuz such a

child, I ain't got no mo' noh, I ain't

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A CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS.

Rastus and Polly Ann lived in the

gully below the colonel's mansion, and

the colonel's wood-pile and poultry crop

overestimations that frequently proved

destructive of the morals of that drink-

ing couple.

The deprecations of Rastus had

brought upon his head many a threat,

but the colonel had as yet confined him-

self to words, and Rastus continued to

borrow the colonel's wood, and occa-

sionally, a juicy chicken, in spite of the

threatened consequences.

However, the colonel decided once and

for all to put a stop to the pilfering and

to effect the reformation of Rastus he

handed a stout hickory stick with

gunpowder and placed it in the wood

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1 inch.	10 cts.	18 cts.	25 cts.	35 cts.	60 cts.	80 cts.	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50
2 inches.	20 cts.	35 cts.	50 cts.	70 cts.	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00
3 inches.	30 cts.	55 cts.	80 cts.	1.05	1.80	2.40	3.00	3.75	4.50	5.25	6.00	6.75	7.50
4 inches.	40 cts.	75 cts.	1.10	1.40	2.40	3.20	4.00	4.90	5.80	6.75	7.60	8.50	9.40
5 inches.	50 cts.	95 cts.	1.35	1.75	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
6 inches.	60 cts.	110 cts.	1.60	2.10	3.60	4.80	6.00	7.20	8.40	9.60	10.80	12.00	13.20
7 inches.	70 cts.	125 cts.	1.75	2.35	4.00	5.30	6.60	7.90	9.20	10.50	11.80	13.10	14.40
8 inches.	80 cts.	140 cts.	1.90	2.55	4.40	5.80	7.20	8.60	10.00	11.40	12.80	14.20	15.60
9 inches.	90 cts.	155 cts.	2.05	2.75	4.80	6.30	7.80	9.30	10.80	12.30	13.80	15.30	16.80
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FOR JUDGE MADISON COUNTY COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Madison County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

P. H. SULLIVAN.

FOR JAILER.

James C. Lackey is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A. T. Fish is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. B. Broadbent as candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUP. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
MRS. JOHN WILLIAMSON is a candidate for Superintendent Public Instruction for Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

J. W. WAGERS is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CLERK MADISON COUNTY COURT.
S. H. THORPE, JR., incumbent, is a candidate for Clerk of the Madison County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

H. H. COLYER is a candidate for Sheriff of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

JAMES C. MILLER is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce GREEN CLAY a candidate for the office of City Attorney of Richmond, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. TALBOT JACKSON as a candidate for City Attorney, of Richmond, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Having disposed of my interest in the CLIMAX, I desire to extend my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended me during my connection with same, and ask a continuance of patronage to the success of the paper. Beginning with this issue of the CLIMAX, it will be owned and published by Judge J. C. Chenault and A. D. Miller.

Respectfully,

D. P. ARMER.

THERE are 767 Kentuckians, in all, connected with the Treasury Department.

JUDGE PRYOR has decided to practice law at Frankfort after his present term expires.

LET Europe rest easy. The United States will solve the Turkey problem in a short time.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has locked himself up, and is writing his message to Congress.

THE Louisville Post has gall enough to say Hanna is keeping up the price of wheat.

EDITOR JOHN L. BOSLEY, of the Paris Reporter, wants a slice of pie about the size of the postoffice.

THE General Assembly of the Knights of Labor declared Friday, in Rochester, N. Y., for the free coinage of silver.

PERHAPS General Grosvener's multiplication table could tell some interesting facts about those delayed returns in Indiana and Kentucky—Omaha World-Herald.

THE question of bank taxation is to be fought over again in the Court of Appeals in January. This time it is to decide whether or not banks organized since the passage of the Hewitt act may claim exemption from all taxation save the seventy-five cents paid the State under the law in question.

THE South Chicago Calumet announces that the Illinois Steel Company has pasted a notice of reduction of wages paid its blast furnace men, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent, to take effect December 1.

The new scales ranging from \$2.40 per day for keepers down to \$1.35 for common laborer, and 85 cents for sample boys. The men effected work 12 hours per day and number several hundred. Only two out of eight blast furnaces at South Chicago works are now running.

AWAKENED from his long snooze, Senator David B. Hill came from behind cover, and gives a flimsy account of his quietude during the late election. He saw, so he says, that the Democratic party was foredoomed to defeat on the Chicago platform, so he determined to remain silent and inactive. Mr. Hill didn't, in 1894, when he was nominated for Governor of New York in the face of certain defeat, retire to some secluded place on account of the prostration of defeat. He is a great general that runs away before the enemy attacks, but is not likely to be given renowned commands.

ACCORDING to the Courier-Journal the Republican National Committee has finished its work, paid all its debts and has a surplus of between \$75,000 and \$90,000 left. The expenditures during the campaign amounted to more than \$2,500,000.

HENRY WATSON.

Mr. Watson is now in Paris, France, and has been interviewed. It appears in the first columns of the Courier-Journal, that it is an insult to more than six millions of American citizens that voted the Democratic ticket in the last election. Under the heading "The Sectional Spirit," his comment should be considered an insult to every American citizen.

Note this language: "But the demagogue is always around, and there is never a chance to stir up strife between rival communities but he finds work to his hand and particularly to his mouth, it being with him usually a hand to mouth affair. If men would only stop to think they would offer some check to this pestiferous insect."

If this is not an open declaration for the suppression of free speech in free America we would like to see some one analyze it to mean some other recommendation on the part of the "star-eyed goddess." Who, of this countrymen, could have been induced to believe five years since, that Henry Watson, the man who has been brought into prominence for advocating measures that secured for him at the time, the distinction for being a demagogue, would now advise all the American people to do as he thinks and devise some measure to suppress free speech.

Mr. Watson speaks of environment in his interview. We fear that his association with Monarchy in a country where freedom is unknown, where men acknowledge a master and freedom of thought and speech is never indulged in, he has become contaminated with the spirit of oppression and suppression. Environment has worked a change, and he is not the Watson he used to be. Since this change has come over him we have no further use for him here. The United States of America will be blessed should he never set foot on her soil again. Anarchists had, but he who would destroy free press, free thought and free speech, is far more dangerous to our free institutions.

FAIR PLAY.

In the issue of the Kentucky Register of date Nov. 20, an article headed "A Protest" and signed "Fair Play" appears to object to what he terms the "un-American statement in one of the city papers."

We conclude that it refers to an article in this paper on the 18th inst. If it be that notice, of the Republican justification that it refers to: "Fair Play" makes erroneous statements himself. We did not say that "C. U. ought not to have taken part in the justification, as it was a Democratic Institution." We stated that prior to this year we had always looked upon this as a Democratic Institution. We now think that the entire community and the people of the state generally so considered it. Not that Democracy was one of its branches taught, out as contra-distinguished from Centre College, which is generally understood to be controlled and managed by Republicans. It is true as stated by "Fair Play" that in the Bryan celebration at the barbecue before the election the C. U. boys had a separate wagon in the parade with the emblem "C. U. is for free silver" and no one was surprised from the fact they were where any one would have expected them to be. But when the occasion arrived for rejoicing over the downfall of Democracy and the success of Republicanism, to see the cannons drawn out and the arsenal opened and the snare thus caught forth for the gratification of Republicans and for the further humiliation of a vanquished Democracy, rent the air with forty-five large guns, and with rapid, constant fire and fire all together, with the small arms kept up for an hour it was a surprise to many of our citizens, and calling to us as we said, and this fact we can substantiate if necessary. We took it for granted that C. U. had some control over the arms committed to it by the Government and that the arms would not have been carried away from the premises without the approval of the Institution. We are informed that Capt. Weyant had nothing whatever to do with the parade or firing of the guns, from the fact he had resigned his work here and had already been assigned to duty elsewhere. We are for C. U. and wish it success, and have written the foregoing simply in justification of our error in our last issue, and we promise never again to intimate that it is a Democratic Institution, unless there should again be such talk about it as was, when it was first located here.

WHAT FOOLS.

The Republican party declared in the St. Louis platform that our existing gold standard must be maintained. Not as many as fifty persons in Madison county ever heard of a gold standard or had the remotest idea that we had a gold standard. However, the declaration was accepted as a fact and 3,100 persons in Madison county voted to maintain it.

We have called to us that we had a gold standard we did not know it, and that we could have lost it and never have missed it. The election is over and a large majority has voted to maintain the gold standard. Gover Cleveland has done and said more to convince the people generally that they have a gold standard than any other man.

In Mr. Cleveland's letter to the New York Chamber of Commerce recently he admits that there is no affirmative legislation creating a gold standard, and that there must be some affirmative legislation if absolute safety to the continuance and maintenance of the gold standard prevails.

This is an admission from the head of the Government that the gold standard came from a source, different from legislation. There is affirmative legislation in regard to it, if it comes from a source of ordinary intelligence, that has ever looked into a dictionary knows the meaning of the words coin and money. It is affirmatively declared that our obligations are payable in coin. It is affirmatively declared that it is in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditors to pay them in standard silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing 43 1/2 grains. All of this is affirmed by legislation now in full force and effect. Then where comes the right to pay only in gold coin, where do we get the existing gold standard. No man can find its source anywhere except in the dictation from Buzards Bay in 1893.

Mr. Cleveland took an oath to execute the law and now has the effrontery to recommend the passage of laws affirming and approving what he has done without warrant of law, for all of which he should be impeached.

Note the facts as they present themselves from the record, and his admissions now. What fools the majority made of themselves, will one day realize, and that they will be, when settlement day comes and they find to their sorrow they have virtually doubled every family member's debt by the people or the Government.

THE Jackson Hustler, one of the best papers published in Eastern Kentucky, now under the supervision of our former townsman, Mr. T. M. Morrow, pays a flowery tribute to one of Madison's favorite sons, Hon. W. B. Smith, in which he is indorsed for Governor of Kentucky. The Hustler says:

"Hon. W. B. Smith, of Richmond, was in Jackson this week on business, and favored us with a pleasant visit Wednesday. Mr. Smith is well remembered by our people; he was the voice that first proclaimed the principles of pure Democracy in our town at the beginning of the great campaign which has just closed, arousing our people to a sense of their duty and resulting in a majority in Breathitt county for Democracy of which we may well feel proud."

"Since the time Mr. Smith delivered his address here, his voice has been heard in almost every portion of the State, and it is no disparagement to others who have fought the good fight to say that he has done more for Democracy and free silver than any one man that can be named. The fiery eloquence of the arch-traitor, the silver-tongued Breckinridge, and the lava like words of the renegade Cochran have paled into insignificance and fallen flat upon the minds of those who heard the calm and dispassionate words of truth which fell, like pearls "of purest ray serene," from the lips of the grand old man from Madison."

"Of all our knights he was the flower." The hosts of corruption and oligarchy went down before his shining steel, phalanx, after phalanx, like ripened grain before the reaper's scythe. His Democracy is as pure and undefiled as the beautiful snow which rests on the eternal peaks of the Himalayas, far beyond the reach of mortal man. Of unimpeachable family and illustrious descent, a profound student and a courtly gentleman of the old school, he is a man of whom his party and his friends may well feel proud. He has served Democracy in positions of honor and trust, and proven that he is capable of filling any office, no matter how exalted, with dignity and devotion to himself, and credit and renown to the people who advance him."

The Hustler desires to say here and now that W. B. Smith is our choice to lead the Democratic hosts to battle in the next gubernatorial contest, whether it be next year or in 1899. No man in our grand old Commonwealth is more admirably equipped for the office of Governor. He is a man of indomitable will and great administrative and executive ability, and when next Democracy's banner is unfurled to the breezes of heaven, we hope to see emblazoned on its shining folds the magic name that leads to victory—W. B. Smith of Madison county. With him for our leader, victory would be assured. The mountain Democrats would rally to his support to a man and roll up a majority for him such as has never been given to any candidate."

Mr. Smith's personal popularity is shown by the magnificent race he made for election for the State at large, when he ran several thousand votes ahead of his ticket, and this, too, in the face of all the forces of bribery, corruption, fraud and coercion which were marshalled against him."

The Hustler will have more to say on the subject in the future issues.

FEELS BADLY TREATED.

Summarily Punished for Exercising Free Speech.

CARLISLE REMOVED FLEMING.

One of the Silver Democrats Discharged From the Treasury Department Protests Against the Action of the Secretary.

Judge W. B. Fleming, the Kentucky Democrat, who, having been granted leave of absence from his position in the Treasury Department, made speeches during the campaign for Bryan and Sewall, and was summarily removed from the office after the election, has written the following letter to Secretary Carlisle:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.

"Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE, Secretary of the Treasury, City."

"Sir: Our government guarantees to all its citizens the privilege of free speech, so that every American has the natural right to express in a proper way his political opinions. In accepting office the citizen forfeits neither his civil nor his religious liberty. The civil service law was intended not to destroy these rights, but to protect them, so that the minor official should at least be as secure in defending the creed and nominees of his party as would be a Cabinet officer in exercising the same inalienable rights."

"No objection on your part to my activity in the campaign which has just closed was ever made known to me pending the campaign. On the contrary, I was informed that you held the view that you could not consistently remove any man from office for exercising the same rights which you yourself were exercising. My removal from office, the first intimation of which was obtained from the newspapers while on the train on my return to W.ington, was a surprise to me. No one knew better than myself the long friendship I had manifested for you, the interest I had taken, and the sacrifices of time and money made by me in promoting your ambitions. In view of all the facts, it seems to me that I was at least entitled to some warning and notice before being kicked out of office, without even the opportunity of declining to resign."

"I had known or suspected that I could not hold office under this administration and at the same time exercised the rights of an American freeman, I would have promptly tendered my resignation at the opening of this campaign."

"Inasmuch as other appointees of the present administration, including many in your own department, have been permitted to take an active part against Mr. Bryan in the campaign, not only on the stump, but in the work of organization, without rebuke or removal, it is evident that the cause of my offending lies not in my actions, but in my convictions. It follows, therefore, that you have used your great office to suppress freedom of thought and action, and to punish those who dare to differ from you—a thing intolerable in free government—by terrorizing under the weak and humble. For such abuse of public office, which is a public trust, you cannot but be held accountable at the bar of public opinion as well as by the voice of history."

"In conclusion I can only say that, humble as I am, I would rather be a discharged employee of the Treasury Department—discharged for doing my duty as I see it for my people—than to be Secretary of the Treasury with a record of self-stultification, such as you have made for yourself, starting with this fact."

"This much of a protest I deem proper to make against your treacherous and tyrannous action."

Very truly yours,

W. B. FLEMING.

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Judge W. B. Fleming, the Kentucky Democrat, who, having been granted leave of absence from his position in the Treasury Department, made speeches during the campaign for Bryan and Sewall, and was summarily removed from the office after the election, has written the following letter to Secretary Carlisle:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.

"Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE, Secretary of the Treasury, City."

"Sir: Our government guarantees to all its citizens the privilege of free speech, so that every American has the natural right to express in a proper way his political opinions. In accepting office the citizen forfeits neither his civil nor his religious liberty. The civil service law was intended not to destroy these rights, but to protect them, so that the minor official should at least be as secure in defending the creed and nominees of his party as would be a Cabinet officer in exercising the same inalienable rights."

"No objection on your part to my activity in the campaign which has just closed was ever made known to me pending the campaign. On the contrary, I was informed that you held the view that you could not consistently remove any man from office for exercising the same rights which you yourself were exercising. My removal from office, the first intimation of which was obtained from the newspapers while on the train on my return to W.ington, was a surprise to me. No one knew better than myself the long friendship I had manifested for you, the interest I had taken, and the sacrifices of time and money made by me in promoting your ambitions. In view of all the facts, it seems to me that I was at least entitled to some warning and notice before being kicked out of office, without even the opportunity of declining to resign."

"I had known or suspected that I could not hold office under this administration and at the same time exercised the rights of an American freeman, I would have promptly tendered my resignation at the opening of this campaign."

"Inasmuch as other appointees of the present administration, including many in your own department, have been permitted to take an active part against Mr. Bryan in the campaign, not only on the stump, but in the work of organization, without rebuke or removal, it is evident that the cause of my offending lies not in my actions, but in my convictions. It follows, therefore, that you have used your great office to suppress freedom of thought and action, and to punish those who dare to differ from you—a thing intolerable in free government—by terrorizing under the weak and humble. For such abuse of public office, which is a public trust, you cannot but be held accountable at the bar of public opinion as well as by the voice of history."

"In conclusion I can only say that, humble as I am, I would rather be a discharged employee of the Treasury Department—discharged for doing my duty as I see it for my people—than to be Secretary of the Treasury with a record of self-stultification, such as you have made for yourself, starting with this fact."

"This much of a protest I deem proper to make against your treacherous and tyrannous action."

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1896.

CITY FEATURES.

R. & S. Crow are agents for Honaker's fine cut flowers and designs.

Every size and quality of tablets and note books may be found at Crow's stationery store.

It used to be that magazines were a luxury, but now they are a necessity. Any magazine can be gotten at Crow's stationery store.

See ad of Miss Temple Oldham Closing out sale.

Tell your friends to be sure and see "Pinafore" Opera.

My residence and 4 acres of land for rent. West Main street, Richmond. C. H. PIGG

Mr. Blau Ballard has moved into the Brick Rick dwelling on Broadway.

J. Speed Smith is pushing himself for Surveyor of the post of Louisville.

Rev. T. Q. Martin, of Winchester, will preach at Mt. Zion church next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bancroft, is very sick with rheumatism at her home on Second street.

R. B. Brimey, of Lexington, Ky., will preach at the Pond church on next Sunday, at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. W. Hardin, of Winchester, will preach Thanksgiving services at Flatwoods church.

Coyte & Kennedy have shipped to Baltimore, since Nov. 15, 80,000 pounds of dressed turkeys.

Rev. Jesse C. Caldwell will preach at Mt. Zion church at 3 o'clock, p. m., the 1st Sunday in December.

Mr. Charles B. Riddle of this place, and Miss Annis Turpin, of Fort Estill were married last night.

The Richmond and Paris High Schools will have a foot ball game at Riverside Park, Paris, Thanksgiving day.

The toll-gates on eight of the turnpikes leading into Versailles were destroyed by a mob Wednesday night.

Beginning Tuesday, December 1st, Klein & Son will close out their entire stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes at auction. See ad.

County Court Monday. Come in and make this office your headquarters while in town, read our exchanges and give us the news.

Bud Hume, colored, of Brassfield, was tried before Squire Armer Wednesday and given sixty days at hard labor for stealing turkeys from Thomas Oldham.

Dr. G. W. Young, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the Union Thanksgiving services, Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Christian church.

At Point Look Thursday, Ed. Parker fired a load of buck shot at Raymond Davis, a neighbor. Davis escaped, but the horse which he was riding was killed.

Mrs. George White has moved back from Water Street to the old stand, Dillingham Corner, where she has been seventeen years. Call and see her and have your dresses made in the latest fashions.

Living with Hebert Witt, of Estill county, is his father and mother-in-law, each 83 years of age. This is probably the oldest couple living in the same family in the State.

Married, at the Residence of the bride's father, Capt. J. M. Thomas, at Paris, Tuesday, Mr. John Ireland and Mrs. Mary Thomas Clay. The bride was formerly the wife of Hume Clay.

Dr. Poyntz delivered a lecture Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th, at Berea church. His subject, "Health," was handled in a masterly manner, and the lecture was of great educational value.

"Pinafore" Opera at court house, Dec. 18.

John R. Gentry, the fastest harness race horse in the world, was sold in New York Thursday night for \$19,000 to Lewis J. Tewksbury, owner of the celebrated pacer, Robt. J. Gentry, record 2:06 1/2.

Elsewhere in this issue of the CLIMAX will be found the advertisements of the Busy Bee Cash Store, and if you are in search of bargains you should not fail to read this. His prices are to suit the times.

A Graves county girl is said to have slapped a boy a kiss, says the Murry Ledger. She failed to come up with her part of the bargain. The young fellow took it anyhow, and is now serving out a \$75 fine for breach of the peace.

In publishing the list of bids for the heating and ventilating apparatus for the public building last week, a mistake was made in the bid of Shackleford & Gentry. Their bid was \$6,482.30 instead of \$9,482.30, as it appeared in the CLIMAX.

The Jessamine Journal has the following to say of our City Attorney: "Hon. P. H. Sullivan, of Madison county, is a candidate for County Judge, and is in every way capable to fill the position. If Mr. Sullivan's friends in Jessamine could decide the matter, he would certainly be a safe winner."

Shelley Jett bought a bunch of 28 cattle at Mt. Sterling, Monday, and started to drive them toward his farm on Muddy creek in Madison county. On the Winchester and Mt. Sterling pike at the C & O crossing at Thomson the herd was struck by the east-bound express and twelve of the cattle were badly crippled. Winchester Sun.

A rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed young compositer on one of our contemporaries, called upon the object of his affection Sunday night, and the conversation turned on newspaper work. The young man asked the lady to define the difference between printing and publishing. She blushing replied: "You may print a kiss on my cheek, but you may not publish it." And then he "locked" the fair "form" in his arms and "went to press."—Paris Reporter.

Church Edification.

The Girls Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, gave a tea at the Hotel Glynnda Friday night. Among other charming features of the evening was an instrumental solo by Miss Lottie Crow, a vocal solo by Miss Mary Pattie, and several recitations by Mr. Davis. It proved in every way a grand success, and the net sum of \$8.45 was realized, which will go for the benefit of the church.

The Burns are in it. The Burnam family, of Richmond, are lucky people. The old man, Honorable, has held several high positions. The last member of the State Constitutional Convention. He is a Republican. His son, James R. (Democrat) has been a member of the Legislature and now Judge of Madison county. A clever capable fellow—the best of the flock. Another son, E. T. (Republican), is now holding the office of member of the House of Representatives and Deputy Insurance Commissioner. And at the recent election another son, Hon. A. Rollins Burnam (formerly Collector of the district) was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, and he is a Republican. Well, truly the Burnams are strictly in it. —Mt. Sterling Democrat.

"Pinafore" Opera, Dec. 18.

Newspaper Office for Judgement. Sam Small has this to say on newspaper sensation: I have been a newspaper man twelve years, and if I wanted to go to right square judgement I'd rather go into a newspaper office than a court of justice. No man whose life is true, pure and just is afraid of all the newspaper presses in America. They are the best detective forces in the country to day. They have punctuated more shams, and so far as I am concerned, I say take the bridges out of let 'em go. The only ones that will be hurt will be the shams and frauds. And it you think the papers print too much of a sensational kind, don't you read it, and they will quit printing it. The papers need to be reformed, but the people have got to reform first. Newspapers are printed for money, and to suit their patrons. If you don't think they are run on a high moral platform like Mr. Burnam's circus, why, just reform yourselves and the paper will follow suit.

Death of a Small Baby. Joseph, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ammerman, and perhaps the smallest baby for its age on record, died Friday night of spinal meningitis. The little fellow when born weighed three pounds, and at his death only two pounds.

LOST. On the night of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dillingham, a valencien lace handkerchief, L. A. Martin written in indelible ink is on one corner. Liberal reward will be paid for return of same to this office or to Dr. L. J. Frazer.

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Foot Ball. In a game of foot ball, Thursday, between Central University's Second eleven and a team composed of town boys and High School eleven resulted in a tie, neither side scoring. It was one of the hardest fought games played here this season.

Winchester Court. J. A. Ramsey, auctioneer, reports 20 cattle, mostly common. The best price obtained was \$3.60 for some good, 1,200 feeders, strictly first-class would have brought \$3.50; 1,000 to 1,000 steers \$3.35 to \$3.50; 600 to 700 pound heifers, 2 1/2; lighter heifer 2 1/4; common to poor, 2 to 2 1/2; sealwags 1 1/2; good feeling—nearly all sold.

Married in Winchester. Dr. G. G. Perry and Miss Mattie Lee, of White Hall, this county, drove over to Winchester last Wednesday and were married by Elder W. S. Keene, of the Christian church. Dr. Perry is son of John Perry, now deceased, and is a promising young physician. His bride is an accomplished young lady and a general favorite among those that know her.

Stock Sales. J. C. Bronston, Sr., shipped to Cincinnati parties, Tuesday, eighteen head of fat cattle at 33 cts. Ballard & Dunn sold to various parties, last week, ninety head of fat cattle at 34 to 35 cts.

R. G. Engle, of Moberley, shipped a car load of hogs to Cincinnati, yesterday.

J. W. Bates bought of T. D. Chenault 200 1600-pound cattle at 33 cts.

Quality the first consideration. A poor article is an expensive one at any price. We found that out long ago, and early adopted for motto, "Not how cheap, but how good." Cheaply made clothing still floods the market, and is heaped on the unwary and ignorant. But when you buy of us, be you novice, wise or sage, your money buys you nothing but high-class, standard-made goods and really cost you no more than you pay for other goods. Covington & Mitchell.

Five Assignments. There were five assignments at Millersburg Nov. 21. J. G. Smalley, dry goods man, assigned 80 acres of land a half interest in stock, accounts and notes. John Peed assigned stock, cash and crop. Alf Ball assigned 200 acres of land, stock and crop. Dr. L. R. Best assigned 600 acres of land, stock, crop and seven town residences. Matthew Current assigned 400 acres of land, stock, crops and town property.

Died of Paralysis. On last Friday, Zena King, a farmer, of Kirksville, this county, while feeding cattle for Sam Mason was stricken with paralysis and died Saturday morning. He never regained consciousness after the stroke. Deceased was 55 years of age, and leaves one son who resides in Grayson county, Ky., one brother, Thomas and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Harris and Mrs. Wm. Chaney, of this county. Buried at the family burying ground near Union.

Will Wed To-day. Two of the oldest and most respected families in this county will be united to-day by the marriage of Miss John W. Fox and Miss Eva M. Phelps, which will be solemnized at 12:30 at the residence of the bride's father, four miles out on the Lexington pike. Mr. Fox is a son of Mr. R. P. Fox, one of our most esteemed citizens, and is well known throughout Kentucky and Georgia, on account of his extensive horse and mule trading, having spent sixteen winters in the latter place. Miss Phelps is a daughter of Mr. Marcus A. Phelps, one of our most prominent farmers, and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for Dawson, Ga., where Mr. Fox will take charge of a large trading stable for the winter. The CLIMAX wishes them a happy and prosperous voyage over life's sea.

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Cadet Capt. R. W. Stevenson, of Somerset, has been appointed temporary commandant of the C. U. by the board, to fill the vacancy caused by Capt. Wygant's removal.

Mr. Franklin Owsley, Richmond, was here the latter part of last week looking for a home, which I understand he purchased in Garrard county.—Hedgeville cor. Danville Advocate.

Mr. W. H. Miller entertained Hon. C. H. Rhodes and local assistants at his home "Lakehead" one evening last week. A splendid supper was served and an enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. W. D. Ham, of Richmond, was in town Monday looking after the contract for fixtures in the new courthouse. He is a most agreeable young man, and popular among those who know him.—Glasgow Times.

Geo. G. Prewitt, of Richmond, visited friends here last week.—Mts. Thompson, of Madison county, is visiting friends in this county.—Wm. Walden, of Madison county, visited at Joe Barber's last week.—Winchester Democrat.

Miss Alley Shearer entertained a number of friends at her home, Red House, Thursday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement. Miss Shearer left Saturday for Louisville, where she will be the guest of Mrs. B. F. Stafford for several days; from there she will go to Fayette, Mo., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Harry Shepherd, of Irvine, paid the CLIMAX a pleasant call Friday. Mr. Shepherd has the management of a large publishing company, backed by New York and London syndicates, and has been to Cincinnati, making arrangements to open a branch office at that place. They publish the works of all standard authors.

Mrs. A. B. Burnam entertained, Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. B. W. Miller. Those present were Mrs. Curtis Burnam, Mrs. Waller Bennett, Mrs. Sam Bennett, of Lexington, and Mrs. C. D. Chenault, Misses Patton, of Alabama, DeMoberley, of Tennessee, Lucia Burnam, Mary Tribble, Esther Burnam, Katharine Blanton and Miss Julia Higgins.

A private letter says that Dr. and Mrs. Lou's J. Frazer of Richmond, have accepted an invitation to take Thanksgiving dinner with Governor Bradley at Frankfort. When citizens of Lancaster, the Governor's old home, he and Dr. Frazer were warm friends.—The display of embroidery and drawn linen by Mrs. Laura Blanton, of Richmond, Kentucky, exhibited by Chinn & Todd, on North Upper street, is a treat to all lovers of fine needlework.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Kentucky. Salary \$75 per week. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Mr. C. F. Bryant, lumber inspector for M. C. Farran, of Cincinnati, left Saturday for Somerset and other points in South-eastern Kentucky on business, to go about ten days.

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Miss Margaret Parrish, of Midway, is the guest of Miss Julia Higgins.

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K. P. Adams, of Waco, is visiting the family of T. M. Davis—Times Journal.

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Prof. W. H. Lyon, will leave this week for his home at Oresonia, Connecticut.

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Miss Fannie Young, is very sick at the home of her father, G. W. Young, on Fifth street.

Hon. Ira Julian, a prominent attorney of Lexington, was here Friday on business.

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Senator W. M. Clark, of McKee, Jackson county, passed through Richmond Wednesday.

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